

Animated video 1 - What is the European parliament 1

Text on the screen	Visuals
What is the European parliament?	An animated image resembling the European Parliament building in Strasbourg
It's 705 members	A semi-circle representing the parliament hemicycle. The semi-circle is filled with dots that represent MEPs.
Representing 447 million citizens	Text on screen appears. "447 million" is highlighted in blue and is filled with dots representing citizens.
Organised in 7 political groups	7 lines of dots in different colours, then a circle pops up for each line with the name and logo of each political group: European People's Party, Socialist and Democrats, Renew Europe, Greens/European Free Alliance, Identity and Democracy, European Conservatives and Reformists and the Left.
Led by 1 President	A women figure is working in an office. A European Union flag is in the background.
And elected by you	A man figure is casting his ballot in a ballot box with the European Union logo on it.
The European Parliament	A newly elected female member of the Parliament flies out of the ballot box and reach the sky above the European Parliament building in Strasbourg. The woman becomes an orange dot.
NO TEXT	A semi-circle representing the parliament hemicycle filled with dots representing MEPs appears. The orange dot representing MEPs outside of the hemicycle bounces and occupies an empty seat in it, among the other dots representing MEPs.
European Parliament © European Union 2020 - European Parliament	The European Union flag appears, from the left side of the flag 5 lines shoot out, the lines form 3 quarters of a circle until they reach the top side of the flag. This comprises the European Parliament logo, a stylised hemicycle and the European Union flag.
Can you explain the EU decision-making process in 20 seconds?	Two buildings with trees around them. An empty space between the buildings is highlighted by a dashed square for a new building.
The commission makes proposal for new laws	The two buildings disappear. A male architect holds a building plan. From the dashed square, a new building arises.

Taking into account recommendations from the European Parliament,	A female architect who is holding another plan enters into the scene. A badge appears for both figures, the man is representing the European Commission, the woman the European Parliament. The female architect gives recommendations to the male architect. Two more buildings arise in the background based on her recommendation.
Civil society and member states	Three men wear helmets and dungarees and then another woman architect holding another building plan joins the group. The newcomers also receive badges: the three men with raised hands as a badge, represent civil society, and the woman architect with a map of the EU as badge, represent the member states. The newcomers also give recommendations. Some streets and trees enrich the urban landscape in the background based on the discussion.
The European Parliament and the EU Council review and amend the proposals	A woman holds a ruler and a man holds a triangle. They face each other. The same three buildings with trees are in the background. They interact with the buildings and the buildings change height and colour. The ruler and the triangle disappear in the action.
And if they approve them	The man and the woman shake hands.
They are applied in your country	A student holding a book, a couple and a child appear near the same three buildings.
Done!	The scene disappears; we look up to the sky, where a square with a check mark appears.
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